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Madrid, Decemb. 15.

WE have Letters by an Advice Yacht, from *Peru, Lima, Panama, Cartagena*, and the *Havana*, they all tell us, among other things, that a trial had been made of a new Invention of *Don Juan del Corto Zegarra*, to draw the Silver out of the Mines with less charge and time than formerly, and that it had very well succeeded. *Don Henrique Henriques de Guſman*, is gone for *Cadiz* to haſten the Equipage of the Galions deſigned for the *Indies* this year, which, it's intended ſhall ſail about the middle of *March*. The Ambaſſador of *Portugal*, who hath been here ſeveral days incognito, will this week have publick audience of the King; it is ſaid he comes to thank his Majeſty for having accepted the Mediation of the Crown of *Portugal*, in order to the making a Peace between the parties now in War. We are told that Bills of Exchange for 400000 Crowns are taken up, and will be ſent by the next Ordinary for *Flanders*. The Marquis *de Villa Manriques* is come hither from *Andaluſia*, to celebrate his marriage with the daughter of the Duke of *Medina Celi*.

Marſeilles, Decemb. 21. The laſt week ſailed from hence four Men of War, and about 50 Merchantmen and other Veſſels under their Convoy, laden with Proviſions for *Meſſina*; another Convoy is preparing, which will be ready to ſail about the middle of the next month, on which the Duke *de la Feuillade*, who is appointed to ſucceed the Duke *de Vivonne*, will embark and paſs to *Sicily*, from whence we have not of late heard any thing of moment.

Venice, Decemb. 24. We have this week Letters from *Conſtantinople*, which give us an account, that the Grand Signior was returned thither from hunting; That the Sultana was Brought to Bed of a daughter, which had given new hopes to the Brothers of the Grand Signior, who would without doubt have been ſtrangled had the Sultana brought another Son: That the Grand Vizier was preparing a great Army, at the head of which he will march againſt the Moſcovites, to revenge the diſhonor done to the Ottomans before *Czeberin*, firſt in their defeat, and then in the raiſing the Siege.

Dantzick, Decemb. 27. The long ſtay of the Court here, and ſome obſervations that have been made of the Kings coming ſtill into the Town with a greater Train of Attendance than he went out with, having created ſome ſuſpition in the people, who are extreamly jealous of their liberty, and apprehenſive [illegible] be a deſign in hand to make this City [illegible] on the Crown of *Poland* than at preſ[illegible] ſtrates therefore addreſſed themſelv[illegible] and repreſented the fears ſome [illegible] from the many Strangers they ſaw daily [illegible] there, to which the King replied that they were [illegible] Gentlemen, who were led hither by their curioſity. But two or three days ſince the King having been at the *Oliva*, about a League from [illegible] at his return found the Gate ſhut, [illegible] The Magiſtrates having notice that the King was there, two of them came to the Gate, and cauſing the ſame to be opened, and the Bridge to be let down, praye[illegible] his Majeſty would pleaſe to come in with 12 perſons of his Attendance, which the King accordingly gratified them in, the reſt returning to the *Oliva*. From *Riga* they write, that Count *Horne* was indeed arrived there, but the Veſſels in which were his Horſes and Baggage, were caſt away and all loſt. They add, that the Gariſon which had formerly been in *Pude*, paſſing from *Reuel* to *Stockholme*, had likewiſe been loſt, and all the men drowned except five. They ſpeak again as if they had ſome apprehenſions of a War with the Moſcovites.

Copenhagen, Decemb. 28. We are extreamly pleaſed with the news a Veſſel arrived this afternoon from *Wiſmar* brings us, of the Capitulation of *Stetin*, which we doubt not but will very much facilitate our making our ſelves Maſters of the Iſle of *Rugen*, where our Troops, as our laſt advices told us, have put themſelves into Winter-quarters in expectation of the ſaid Capitulation; after which they were reſolved to renew their Attacks upon the *Fohr Scans*. Our King will have a very conſiderable Fleet at Sea the next Summer, and the neceſſary orders have been already given out for that purpoſe.

Berlin, Decemb. 30. Several perſons are come hither from *Stetin*, who give us this following Account; That on the 23d inſtant Major-General *Wulfen*, Governor of the Town, ſent out to deſire a Treary; that the next day the Hoſtages were exchanged, and Articles drawn up, the Governor inſiſted that the Gariſon ſhould be conducted to *Stralſond*, and that Major-General *Ludeque* ſhould remain a priſoner till ſuch time as Colonel *Wangelin* had likewiſe his liberty; which his Electoral Highneſs abſolutely refuſing to agree to, the Treaty was broken off, and the Beſieged recalled their Hoſtages, and ſent back thoſe of his Electoral Highneſs, who thereupon gave orders to fire from all the Batteries into the Town, as was accordingly done; but the 26th in the evening the Beſieged ſent out again to renew the Treaty, and the next morning the Secretary *Fluck* was ſent into the Town with the Articles, which were ſigned that day on both ſides (the ſaid Articles have already been made publick) and immediately after, the new Gate was delivered up to the Brandenburgs, and four Battalions poſted there. His Electoral Highneſs will make a ſolemn entry into the place on the 6th of the [illegible] month, for which great preparations are making. [illegible] Count *Dorpling*, is made Governor-General of Pomerania, General *Wrangel* was in his life-time, for [illegible] and Colonel *Borſtel* is made Governor of [illegible]

Hamburg, Jan. 3. Thoſe that have been in *Stetin* ſince it was ſurrendred to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, give a ſad deſcription of things there; all the Churches and a very great number of Houſes lay quite in Ruines; the Garriſon, which conſiſted in above [illegible] men, is reduced to about 700, and of thoſe not above